GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:518
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
ONE BORDER ONE FORCE POLICY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have enunciated a new policy for the Indian borders called `One Border One Force` Policy;

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(c) whether any new initiatives are likely to be undertaken to bring clear cut directions for protecting the borders; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.518 FOR R
ON 28TH AUGUST, 2001.

A Group of Ministers (GOM) was set up in April, 2001 to review the national security system in its entirety and, in particular, to consider the recommendations of Kargil Review Committee and formulate specific proposals for implementation.

2. The Group of Ministers, in their report submitted in February, 2001, have made recommendations on wide ranging issues concerning national security including Border Management.

3. To obviate problems of conflict in Command and Control and lack of accountability arising from multiplicity of forces on the same border, the GOM has recommended that Border Management should be refashioned on a One-border-one-force principle. The recommendation has been accepted by the Government.